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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/009,389	07/20/2002	John Reynolds	P1646USA	7079

TITLE OF INVENTION: TRANSFORMATION OF ALLIUM SP. WITH AGROBACTERIUM USING EMBRYOGENIC CALLUS CULTURES

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Art Unit: 1638
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/009,389 filed July 20, 2002
Inventor: John REYNOLDS
Title: Transformation of Allium Sp. with Agrobacterium Using
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Atty. Dkt: P30628US01/20612.004

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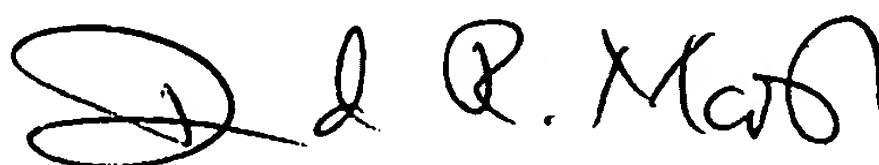
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